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**Subject:** Transit Pass Subsidy Program for Fiscal Year 2008-09

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We are requesting that the Board authorize the Acting Director of Public Works or his designee to negotiate and execute an agreement with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) to continue the Transit Pass Subsidy Program through Fiscal Year 2008-09 at an estimated cost of \$287,100 (includes \$80,000 in operating and administration costs for the Baldwin Hills Customer Service Center) to the Second Supervisorial District. This is the same amount authorized by the Second Supervisorial District for the previous Fiscal Year.

The Program provides subsidized monthly transit fares to eligible seniors, persons with disabilities, and students residing in all unincorporated County areas. The Program also provides subsidized Metro and EZ transit passes for the general public residing in the unincorporated County areas of the First, Second, Fourth, and Fifth Supervisorial Districts.

Attached you will find the draft Board letter for your information. We expect to have this item on the May 20, 2008 Board agenda. Please let me know if you have any questions. Your prompt response is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

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